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In re Application of :
Lliang-Chang Dong et al. :
Application No. 09/740,191 :
Filed: December 19, 2000 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 18, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615 for further processing.

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